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3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-83232, published March 26, 1996.
4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-289270, published November 1, 1996.
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-185570, published July 15, 1997.

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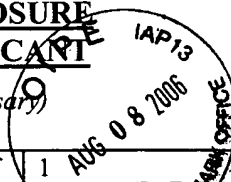
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